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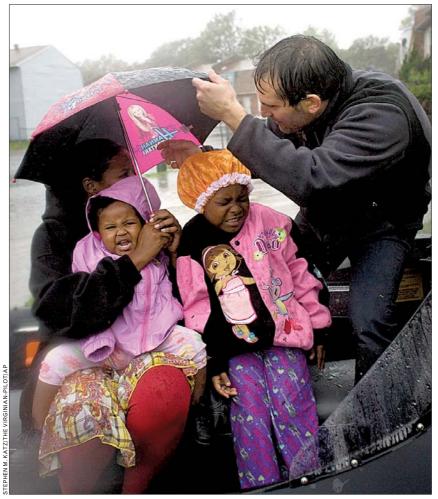
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#### Ida's Remnants Drench Virginia

**SOAKED:** Tad Agoglia of First Response Team of America evacuates the Baker family from their home in Norfolk on Thursday, as flooding caused by the remnants of Tropical Storm Ida worsened. Rain and resulting floods are forecast to continue at least through Friday, especially along the state's southeastern coast. • Kaine Absent: Governor away during state emergency | Page 9

# Feds Act To Seize Mosques

U.S. seeks \$500M in assets linked to Iran's government

NEW YORK | Federal prosecutors Thursday took steps to seize four U.S. mosques and a Fifth Avenue skyscraper owned by a non-profit Muslim organization long suspected of being secretly controlled by the Iranian government.

In what could prove to be one of the biggest counterterrorism seizures in U.S. history, prosecutors filed a civil complaint in federal court seeking the forfeiture of more than \$500 million in assets of the Alavi Foundation and an alleged front company.

The assets include Islamic centers in New York City, Maryland, California and Houston, more than 100 acres in Virginia, and a 36-story office tower in New York.

Seizing the properties would be a sharp blow against Iran, which has been accused by the U.S. government of bankrolling terrorism and seeking a nuclear bomb.

It is extremely rare for U.S. law enforcement authorities to seize a house of worship, a step fraught with questions about the First Amendment right to freedom of religion. ADAM GOLDMAN (AP)

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#### **ALPHABET**

#### **'B' Is for Bonkers, Which This Totally Is**

A young Cincinnati Bengals fan is in trouble for cutting the team's insignia into his hair. When he got to school Monday, officials put the Hamilton, Ohio, eighth-grader into in-school suspension. The school prohibits extreme and distracting hairstyles. The boy will continue to do his studies away from other students until the hair grows back or he changes the style. (AP)

#### **METAL**

#### Airport Security Checkpoints a Drag

Doctors in Cajamarca, Peru, say they removed 1½ pounds of metal from a man's stomach, including nails, coins, and rusted copper wire and scrap metal. "We went in thinking it could be appendicitis, but weren't we surprised by what we found," said surgeon Carlos Delgado. The man ate the metal for months and said he may now do it in public "as sport." (AP)



UNUSUAL

#### Hair Pulling Not Part Of Catfight

British strongman Manjit
Singh, 59, pulled a doubledecker bus using ropes
attached to his hair in London
Thursday. Singh broke the
world record by dragging the
bus, which weighs about 8
tons, a total of nearly 70 feet.
The attempt was part of the
fifth annual Guinness World
Records Day, in which record
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#### LOOKS

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#### World's Tallest Man Also Available For Birthdays, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs

The world's tallest man has unveiled what's touted as the world's largest gingerbread man at an Ikea store in Oslo, Norway. The Swedish furniture chain says 8-foot-1-inch Sultan Koesen of Turkey presented the cookie, which weighs 1,435 pounds, thus beating the previous record of 1,307 pounds. Ikea spokesman Jan Thommesen says a Guinness World Records representative on Thursday presented a diploma for the world record to the furniture store as part of the publication's international Records Day. (AP)



#### **Nation**

#### Palin Says She Was 'Bottled Up' By McCain Aides

NEW YORK | The rumors are true, according to Sarah Palin. The McCain-Palin campaign was not a happy family.

In Palin's book, "Going Rogue," Palin confirms reports of tension between her aides and those of the 2008 Republican presidential candidate, Sen. John McCain. The vice presidential candidate confirms that she had wanted to speak on election night, but was denied the chance and says she was kept "bottled up" from reporters during the campaign.

Palin also writes harshly of CBS anchor Katie Couric, whom she describes as "badgering" and biased. The book will be released on Tuesday. (AP)

#### **HEARSAY | HEALTH**

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# Hasan Charged With 13 Murders

#### Military psychiatrist will be put on trial in Fort Hood massacre

FORT HOOD, TEXAS | The Army psychiatrist accused in the Fort Hood shootings was charged with 13 counts of premeditated



Hasan

murder in the military's legal system, making him eligible for the death penalty if convicted, officials said Thursday.

Meanwhile, President Obama ordered a review of all intelligence related to Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan and whether it was properly shared and acted upon within individual government agencies.

The announcement comes as members of Congress are pressuring for a full investigation in why Hasan was not detected and stopped. A Senate hearing on Hasan is scheduled for next week. The Senate Homeland Security Committee announced



A flag flies at half-staff at the memorial service Tuesday for the I3 soldiers who were shot and killed at Fort Hood last week.

it is opening its own investigation this week.

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command spokesman Chris Grey said at a news conference that additional charges may be filed against Hasan.

Officials told The Associated Press before the news conference that it had not been decided whether to charge Hasan with a 14th count of murder related to the death of the unborn child of a pregnant shooting victim. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak about the case publicly. (AP)



ALIBIS **Saved by the Status Update** A 19-year-old New York City man arrested on robbery charges has been exonerated, thanks to his Facebook page. Rodney Bradford was held for 12 days on suspicion of robbing two people in the Brooklyn public housing complex where he lives. Prosecutors dropped the charges after Facebook verified that Bradford had typed a message one minute before the robbery occurred from a computer at his father's building. In the Facebook message, Bradford asked his girlfriend where his pancakes were. (AP)

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# **Overdraft Consent to Be Required**

#### Banks will no longer be able to charge fees without asking first

WASHINGTON | Banks will have to secure their customers' consent before charging large overdraft fees on ATM and debit card transactions, according to a new rule announced Thursday by the Federal Reserve.

The rule responds to complaints from consumer groups, members of Congress and other regulators that the overdraft fees are unfair because many people assume they can't spend more on a debit card than is available



Regulators are cracking down on overdraft fees on ATM and debit card transactions.

in their account. Instead, many banks allow the transactions to up to \$25 to \$35.

For small purchases, such as go through, then charge fees of | a cup of coffee, the penalty can far exceed the actual cost of the transaction.

Under the Fed's new rule, which will take effect July 1, banks will be required to notify new and existing customers of their overdraft services and give customers the option of being covered. If customers don't "opt in," any debit or ATM transactions that overdraw their accounts will be denied, Fed officials said.

Many consumers do want checks and regular electronic bill payments to be covered in the event of an overdraft, Fed officials said. As a result, those transactions aren't covered by the rule. CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER (AP)

#### King to Replace **Dobbs on CNN**

NEW YORK | CNN President Jon Klein on Thursday announced that veteran reporter John King will



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been vacated by Lou Dobbs. King will host a show about politics beginning early next year.

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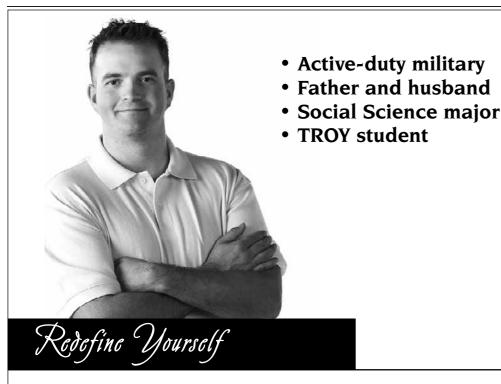
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Dobbs announced abruptly Wednesday evening that it would be his last show on CNN. He said he wanted to pursue more advocacy journalism, a route that was no longer available to him on CNN. (AP)



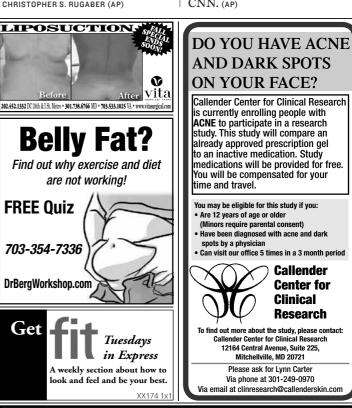
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#### World

### **NATO** Allies Weigh Afghan Plans

#### Nations pledge help in conflict as Obama delays troop decision

LONDON | President Obama's delay in deciding U.S. troop levels in Afghanistan has found an echo chamber in Europe, where coalition leaders in NATO are weighing whether to send more help or bow to demands for a speedy exit.

NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen told The Associated Press on Thursday that allied nations have privately pledged more help, but he stopped short of saying that countries would send more troops.

Canada, Finland and the Netherlands have either pulled troops out or set withdrawal dates. Other countries, such as Denmark, Italy, Germany, Norway and Sweden, say they will maintain current troop levels but have no immediate plans to increase them. Only Britain and Turkey have made significant pledges, and Turkey — a Muslim country — has committed noncombat personnel only.

"We have already received quite a number of pledges," Rasmussen told the AP after talks with British Prime Minister Gordon Brown. "Based on this principle of solidarity, I think all allies will follow suit — one way or the other."

It was unclear how many pledges had been made or what form the assistance would take.

Disagreements between U.S. diplomats and military commanders haven't inspired confidence among coalition leaders.

The U.S.-led mission that began in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks has become increasingly difficult to sell — more troops are dying, fewer known terror plots are being traced back to Afghanistan, and questions are being raised as to why Europeans are asked to die for a corrupt government in Kabul.

Obama's ambassador to Afghanistan, Karl Eikenberry, recently sent cables in which he warned against dispatching large numbers of U.S. troops — an apparent rebuff of NATO Gen. Stanley McChrystal's call for about 30,000 more troops.

"The ... division is not going to encourage a lot of Europeans to put more people on the ground," said Michael Cox, an expert at the London School of Economics.

#### In Brief



Drug lord Joaquin Guzman, seen in 1993, is on Forbes' "Most Powerful" list.

#### **MEXICO CITY**

#### Forbes: Drug Lord Among 'Most Powerful' People

Mexico's most-wanted drug lord escaped prison by hiding in a laundry truck nearly a decade ago, and his legend and fortune seem to grow with each passing day he eludes capture. Now he has reached a new level of infamy by making Forbes magazine's list of the 67 "World's Most Powerful People." At No. 41, Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman is even considered more powerful than France's Nicolas Sarkozy — No. 56 — according to Forbes. (AP)

#### MOGADISHU, SOMALIA

#### Top Judge Is Fatally Shot

Gunmen have killed a top Somali judge who had sentenced many pirates and human traffickers to long jail terms, the security minister for northern Somalia said Thursday. Mohamed Said Samatar said three men were arrested Thursday over the killing of High Court Judge Mohamed Abdi Aware. The judge recently jailed four members of Somalia's Islamic insurgency. (AP)

#### LONDO

#### Blair to Be Questioned Next Year in Iraq War Inquiry

Former prime minister Tony Blair will be publicly questioned about the Iraq war during Britain's long-awaited inquiry into mistakes made before and during the conflict, the inquiry chairman said Friday. Chairman John Chilcott said Blair and other senior politicians will be questioned early next year on their role and decisions over the war. (AP)

#### Report: 'Black Jails' Industry Thrives in China

BEIJING | Kidnapping villagers who have traveled to Beijing to lodge complaints with China's government and keeping them in unofficial jails to silence them has evolved into a lucrative industry that police refuse to crack down on, a human rights group said Thursday.

The report by New York-based Human Rights Watch on China's "black jails" is based mainly on interviews with 38 people who said they were nabbed by thugs while trying to bring grievances to the central government. They reported being held for days or months in makeshift detention centers, deprived of food and sleep, beaten and threatened.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang rejected the study and questioned why it was released, saying, "I don't know what their motivation was." (AP)

#### PHILIPPINES | PROTESTERS RALLY VS. CLINTON



**ROADBLOCK**: Police stand in front of protesters during a rally outside the U.S. Embassy in Manila, Philippines, to protest Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton's visit to the country Thursday. She vowed support for the Philippine fight against militants linked to al-Qaeda and highlighted the U.S. military's role in helping the country recover from deadly typhoons.



REUNIONS **Happy Tails** A bomb-sniffing dog that disappeared during a fierce battle in Afghanistan between Australian troops and militant fighters has been found and returned to its unit after more than a year. Sabi, a black Labrador, was with a joint Australian-Afghan army patrol ambushed in restive Uruzgan province in September 2008. She vanished after the battle, but a U.S. soldier recently found Sabi at an isolated patrol base elsewhere in Uruzgan. She was in good condition and is being tested for diseases. (AP)

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Russian President Dmitry Medvedey delivers his state-of-the-nation speech at the Kremlin in Moscow on Thursday. He said Russia must overcome its Soviet legacy.

#### **Medvedev Urges Economic Reform**

#### Russian leader says country must move into the modern age

MOSCOW | President Dmitry Medvedev laid out his plan Thursday to move Russia's economy into the modern age and overcome the grim industrial legacy of the Soviet Union.

In his annual state-of-the-nation address, he took a few digs at Vladimir Putin, his predecessor, but made clear that the tightly controlled political system Putin created is here to stay.

Medvedev warned the opposition that attempts to upset the current order will not be tolerated.

He ordered a sweeping modernization of the Soviet-built military arsenals. But he also called for a "pragmatic" foreign policy aimed at attracting investment and improving living standards, rather than "chaotic actions driven by nostalgia and prejudice."

"We are interested in the flow

#### **TIME FOR CHANGE?**

- → Among Medvedev's proposals to improve Russia's economy is his suggestion to consolidate the world's largest country's II time zones into as few as four.
- -> That could shorten the seven-hour time difference between Moscow and Vladivostok to four.
- Supporters say the policy could promote unity. Opponents say the move could breed resentment in western regions forced to change their lifestyles for Moscow's sake.

of capital, new technologies and modern ideas," he said.

Putin's foreign policy was aimed at restoring Soviet-era global clout, and the often belligerent tone alarmed the West.

Putin, now prime minister, sat in the front row Thursday as Medvedev spoke in an ornate Kremlin hall. As the president exceeded the 90 minutes allotted for the address. Putin was caught on camera staring at the ceiling. LYNN BERRY (AP)



TRENDS Digital Disciples Executives from Facebook, Wikipedia and Google are attending a Vatican symposium to brief officials on the Internet and digital youth culture. The meeting, which lasts until Sunday, is designed to explore what the Web means for the church's mission. (AP)

#### Local

# D.C., NIH to Launch AIDS Study

#### Goal is to see whether aggressive treatment will eliminate disease

The National Institutes of Health and the D.C. Health Department are preparing to launch a study in the District with an ambitious goal: to determine whether aggressive treatment of every adult with HIV could eliminate AIDS.

As part of the study, the institute will provide the Health

Department with experts who will help modernize patient recordkeeping at area clinics to better track HIV-infected people. Experts will also show social workers how to monitor patients to ensure they take their medication, even when they feel well.

"The purpose is to get the ... level [of HIV in the blood] down so that people will not infect anyone because their viral load is so low," said Anthony S. Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy

#### 1 in 1000

The HIV prevalence rate that the World Health Organization concluded could be achieved by 2016 worldwide with global universal treatment.

and Infectious Diseases. Fauci declined to say much money and other resources would be devoted to the study prior to the project's December launch. He and city officials also would not say which areas of the city would be included in the study, aside from Anacostia.

In the District and other cities, about half of people who are tested and diagnosed with HIV wait an average of six months before getting treatment. During that time, many carry on as if there were no diagnosis, using illegal drugs and having unsafe sex, spreading the virus and sometimes re-infecting themselves with a deadlier strain of the disease. Darryl fears (The Washington Post)

#### MPD Joins Immigration Program

District of Columbia police will be the next department to join a federal program whose ultimate aim is to check the immigration status of every person booked into a local jail, Homeland Security officials announced Thursday.

Known as Secure Communities, the program matches inmates' fingerprints against a federal database so that federal authorities can identify and possibly remove deportable illegal immigrants before they are released from custody. Similar checks are already done at all 1,200 federal and state prisons.

Launched by the Bush administration as a pilot project in October 2008, the program is being substantially expanded under President Obama as part of a broader mandate to focus enforcement on illegal immigrants who commit crimes rather than those who are otherwise obeying the law. N.C. AIZENMAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

#### Kaine Absent Amid Va. Emergency

# Governor goes to Ark. for DNC event while parts of state flood

RICHMOND, VA. | With his state under an emergency declaration because of heavy rain and floods Thursday, Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine was in Arkansas for a Democratic fundraiser.

Kaine is chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He appeared Thursday with Arkansas Gov. Mike Beebe at a closed \$250-per-ticket luncheon at a home in Little Rock.

Kaine issued the emergency declaration Wednesday night, putting state agencies on alert to respond to flooding from the remnants of Tropical Storm Ida.

Aides say the governor is in constant phone contact with the Emergency Operations Center and his chief of staff in Richmond. He returned to Virginia late Thursday



A truck plows through deep water in Norfolk, Va., Thursday. With his state under an emergency declaration, Gov. Tim Kaine was at a DNC fundraiser in Arkansas.

and plans to visit flood-damaged areas across the state Saturday.

Republicans say Kaine is neglecting his duties. (AP)

Rescue Effort: For video footage of Virginia firefighters helping to rescue a pedestrian stuck on a flooded sidewalk in Newport News, visit washingtonpost.com/local.

#### HEARSAY | BIKE RIDES

"He was using a police officer that had other duties to clear traffic so he could ride a bike with friends."

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Mid-day DC 4	5-5-6-5
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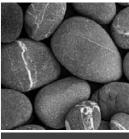
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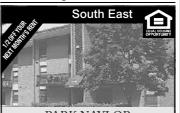
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#### tv lineup



Mardy Gilyard's Cincinnati Bearcats face the West Virginia Mountaineers.

#### **1** friday

7 P.M. The Caps hope to have Alex Ovechkin back as they tussle with the Minnesota Wild, CSN+

8 P.M. Cincinnati looks to stay perfect against West Virginia. ESPN2

8 P.M. Josh Smith and the Hawks go to Boston to take on the Celtics, ESPN 10:30 P.M. In a rematch of last year's Western Conference finals, the Lakers battle the Nuggets. ESPN

11 P.M. David Beckham leads the Galaxy against Houston for the right to play for the MLS Cup. ESPN2

#### saturday

7 P.M. The Wizards aim to get on track after a slow start as the Pistons visit the Verizon Center, CSN

7 P.M. The Capitals host the New Jersey Devils. CSN+

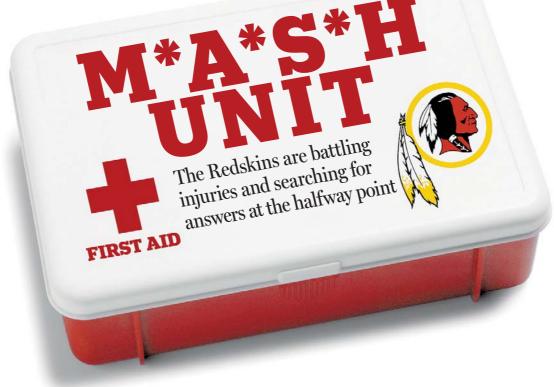
8 P.M. Chicago takes the pitch against Real Salt Lake with the winner advancing to the MLS Cup finals. FSC

#### sunday

3:15 P.M. Jimmie Johnson's points lead is down to 73 as the drivers take the track for the Checker O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 in Arizona. ABC

4: 15 P.M. Tony Romo and the Cowboys head to Lambeau Field to take on Aaron Rodgers and the Packers. FOX

8:20 P.M. Tom Brady and the Patriots square off against Peyton Manning and the rival Colts. NBC



REDSKINS | At this point, the Redskins may have to sue their remaining season-ticket holders just to pay their medical bills.

If you're a Redskins player named Chris, you're probably not playing this weekend.







If you're a tailback, you're probably on the injury report. And if you play on or are protected by the offensive line, you may want to shell out for a cheaper deductible.

The Redskins (2-6) enter Sunday's game against the surprising Broncos (6-2) with a litany of injuries. But that won't stop the fans at FedEx Field from getting restless on Sunday, and it certainly won't tem-

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LADELL BETTS. RB: The tailback had a I.000-vard season filling in for Portis on 2006. He'll need to move the chains to give Campbell a break.



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-REDSKINS CENTER CASEY RABACH

per Denver's desire for a win after dropping two straight.

"Everybody's got to look themselves in the mirror and ask themselves what do they need to do to right this ship," center Casey Rabach said.

Unfortunately, there aren't many guys left to hold the oars. Already ailing on offense, the Redskins learned this week that they'll be without a key defensive member. too, as safety Chris Horton (toe) will be out for rest of the season.

Offensive lineman Mike Williams, a fill-in for the injured Chris Samuels, will miss at least two weeks with a torn ankle ligament. And tailback Clinton Portis won't see the field, because of the concussion he suffered early in last weekend's loss to Atlanta.

The loss of Williams and Portis, one of the better blocking running backs in the league, puts even more pressure on quarterback Jason Campbell, who was sacked five times and momentarily knocked out of last weekend's loss with a low ankle sprain.

"I'm concerned about all of our injuries, no question about it," said coach Jim Zorn, who needed more than four minutes to get through the injury report at Monday's press conference. "Well go out and compete, and put out the best guys we can get in this program and put them on the field." ERIC BRANDNER



NFL Another Fine Day Two people familiar with the situation say Atlanta Falcons coach Mike Smith has been fined \$15,000 by the NFL for a sideline scuffle, but Washington cornerback DeAngelo Hall avoided any punishment. The NFL also fined Redskins safety LaRon Landry \$7,500, Washington defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth \$5,000 and Falcons director of athletic performance Jeff Fish \$2,500. The altercation broke out last Sunday when Landry delivered a late hit on Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan on the sideline. (AP)

#### sports

#### THE REDSKINS WILL WIN IF ...



Kyle Orton keeps throwing INTs. Orton completed passes to Steelers three times during the Broncos' Monday night loss but also found star receiver Brandon Marshall 11 times. If Washington can isolate Marshall and force Orton to pay for mistakes with turnovers, Denver's offense may end up shut out of the end zone for the second-straight



Denver is caught looking ahead to San Diego. Although there are no gimmies in the NFL, certain opponents are taken more seriously than others. The Broncos have a critical AFC West divisional matchup next week against the surging Chargers, who will be looking to get revenge on the road for a 34-23 Oct. 19 loss.



**Jason Campbell suddenly** turns into another No. 17 -Doug Williams. The most memorable Redskins-Broncos game came in Super Bowl XXII, when Williams torched Denver, completing 18 of 29 passes for 340 yards, with four TD passes on his way to winning an MVP award and a Lombardi Trophy. Campbell is playing for his future with the franchise and maybe in the NFL.

#### college kickoffs

**ALL GAMES ON SATURDAY** 

#### No. 16 Utah At No. 4 TCU

THE STORY: After reaching a BCS bowl a year ago, Utah looks to spoil TCU's dream of a national championship game invitation.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR: TCU QB ANDY DALTON will try to dissect a stingy Utah defense that is relinquish-

ing just 16 points per game this sea-SON. (7:30 P.M., CBS COLLEGE SPORTS)

#### No. 10 Iowa at No. 11 Ohio State

THE STORY: Big Ten supremacy is at stake as both teams try to avoid a second conference blemish.



Without injured QB RICKY STANZI, the Hawkeyes send redshirt freshman James Vandenberg under center to face the Buckeyes. (3:30 P.M., ABC)

#### **Notre Dame at No. 12 Pittsburgh**

THE STORY: Notre Dame may very well be playing for coach CHARLIE WEIS' job.



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#### sports

# Terps Still Playing to Win

Despite ugly season, Friedgen refuses to throw in the towel

TERPS FOOTBALL | For fans who value things like bowl games and December trips to warm-weather destinations, the Maryland Terrapins' season may as well have ended last Saturday in Raleigh.



The Terrapins' loss to North Carolina State was their seventh of the season, eliminating them from bowl contention. So, what's left to play for in the final three games of the season, especially with matchups against Virginia Tech, Florida State and Boston



Freshman Maryland running back Caleb Porzel, center, has seen more playing time since Da'Rel Scott was injured. Porzel had 81 yards in the last three games.

College looming?

If fans thought throwing in the towel and prepping underclassmen for the future was the approach to take, they'll be disappointed.

It's not in Friedgen's nature.

"I'm still going to play to win football games," he said. "I'm not going to quit on our seniors.

They've put too much into this.'

Junior running back Da'Rel Scott has been out with a broken wrist, allowing freshmen Gary Douglas and Caleb Porzel to get their first carries. But Scott is back at practice, and Friedgen hopes to have him for the final two games of the season.

In Friedgen's nine years as head coach, this is the earliest Maryland has been eliminated from bowl contention. Thus far, he is cautiously optimistic based on the reaction of his players.

"We keep battling, and we keep coming back day in and day out," he said. "It's a little bit different now that the bowl games are out. But I have enough confidence in our players that they'll continue to compete and they haven't shown me any different so far." DEREK TURNER



Nationals GM Mike Rizzo, left, and new Manager Jim Riggleman on Thursday.

#### **Nats Keep** Riggleman As Skipper

Former bench coach gets another chance as full-time manager

NATIONALS | Jim Riggleman waited a decade for another chance to be a full-fledged manager in the major leagues - no interim tag attached. He finally earned that job with the Washington Nationals.

Riggleman's career winning percentage across 10 seasons as a manager in the major leagues, with only one finish as high as second place.

The Nationals are sticking with Riggleman after promoting him from bench coach midway through last season, announcing at a news conference Thursday that he'll be their manager in 2010.

Riggleman replaced fired skipper Manny Acta in July on an interim basis. The Nationals were 26-61 (a .299 winning percentage) at the time and went 33-42 (.440) under Riggleman, finishing with a majors-worst record of 59-103.

As a manager, Riggleman has a .444 career winning percentage over 10 seasons in stints with the Seattle Mariners, San Diego Padres and Chicago Cubs. In 1998, he led the Cubs to a 90-73 record and a wild-card spot. (AP)

#### **Hornets' Scott** Fired, Replaced With GM Bower

NBA | The New Orleans Hornets have fired coach Byron Scott and named general manager Jeff Bower as his replacement.

In a statement released Thursday, owner George Shinn said the move gives the Hornets the best opportunity "to reach our goals this season.'

The Hornets also announced that former New Orleans head coach Tim Floyd, who Scott replaced, will be one of Bower's top assistants.

New Orleans lost 124-104 at Phoenix on Wednesday, falling to 3-6 to start the season.

When Scott took over as coach after the 2003-04 season, he was the Hornets' third coach in three seasons. He was the NBA coach of the year in 2008, when Chris Paul led the Hornets to a 56-26 record. (AP)



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Everyone, it seems.

in Denver's second-

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**STEELERS** 

Huge game in the

AFC North. What

will Ochocinco give

us to talk about this

week?

Dan Steinberg

REDSKINS

Not sure Chad "Rhino"

Rinehart is enough to

turn things around.

**STEELERS** 

The "almost as

good as Patriots-

Colts" bowl.

**COWBOYS** 

Because this sea-

son hasn't been bad

enough in D.C., Dallas

is in first place.

**PATRIOTS** 

This is like Skins-

#### sibly hostile crowd at DeadEx Field?

November is a month when the Steelers always play well, plus this is a

#### **STEELERS**

revenge game.

#### **COWBOYS**

Cowboys may be the best in the NFC East and are on

#### **COLTS**

Two powerhouses, but one is better. Colts stay undefeated in a very close game.

#### **EAGLES**

The Eagles always seem to thrive just when all of Philadelphia gets

#### **PACKERS** Dallas is hot but

may cool down quickly in the frozen tundra.

#### **COLTS**

Tom Brady and **Peyton Manning** may throw 100 times between them.

Lions, in Opposite Land.

#### **CHARGERS**

Norv and the Cowboys sure are great in the regular season

The first game featured the Steelers defense WITHOUT Troy Polamalu.

#### COWROYS

The Cowbovs are hot; the Packers are not. Plus. Dallas is a plainly better team.

#### **PATRIOTS**

No more Bob Sanders for Indy means a monster game for Brady and Moss.

#### **CHARGERS**

More exciting: Darren Sproles or DeSean Jackson? I'll stick with the Lightning Bug.

down on them.

#### **CHARGERS** San Diego should

get back-to-back NFC East wins if they get ANYTHING

#### SEASON TALLY | Matt Swenson: 26-12; Clinton Yates: 22-21; Guests: Angle Goff: 27-16; Dan Steinberg: 17-20; Arnie Applebaum: 3-2

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Superb acting and a heartwrenching tale make 'Precious' a success 27

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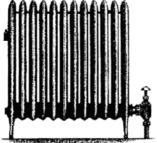
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ing out homey dishes, then food-

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Lee might be its brainy, alt-country

house band à la the Old 97's or Son

Volt. The Charleston, S.C., natives,

cookbook authors and proprietors of

food store Boiledpeanuts.com have

won fans (and a James Beard Award)

for their respectful riffs on below-the-

Mason-Dixon-line fare. The kings of

Dixie cuisine have a new cookbook.

"The Lee Bros. Simple Fresh South-

ern" (\$35, Clarkson Potter).

lobster rolls. And we made a potato gratin with pimento cheese.

facetim

MATT LEE: Re-appraise your family recipes, and think about where you can adapt them to how you cook now. Maybe swap olive oil for canola oil in a biscuit recipe.

#### Isn't part of your foodie mission lightening up what some think is a heavy cuisine?

ML: Yes, and it's easy. There are things that add flavors which fool you into thinking a dish has more fat than it does. Buttermilk adds acidity and a creamy roundness. TL: And when I think of Southern flavor, I think vinegary, which you can get from pickles, whether they're sweet or sour.

#### The book is full of pickles! Can I still make them in winter?

ML: Yes, if you make quick pickles, which means you splash a hot brine over vegetables or fruit. We season the brine with various things, say garlic or even turmeric. I've started thinking of pickles as a stand-alone appetizer, like crudités.

"We pay homage to traditions, not turn recipes into caricatures. We won't ever do foie gras grits."

#### What's vital in a Southern pantry. besides buttermilk and pickles?

ML: If you can abide it, a really good slab bacon. It's not to use as a main course, but rather as a seasoning. TL: I think grits, which are much easier to find now compared to five years ago. Bob's Red Mill is a brand that's got wide distribution.

#### Any tips on coming up with a good Turkey Day menu?

ML: Think about tonality. You want things with tangy qualities, earthy flavors and then maybe something like mint to shake things up. And remember that sometimes the knockout dish will be the simplest thing on the table, like brussels sprouts drenched in butter.

#### Are Southern parties different?

ML: Southerners are more attentive to first impressions. People may arrive at your party in dribs and drabs, but they all get a warm embrace when they arrive. Southern hosts think about the first beverage and something to nibble. I love an excellent glass of something thrust into my hand right away! JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

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EVENT HORIZON Thanksgiving Day for Dummies? Zola Wine & Kitchen guides Turkey Day newbies with a series of holiday-related cooking classes on topics such as big bird-roasting (Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m.; \$50) and what to do with leftovers (Nov. I8, 6:30 p.m.; \$50). 505 9th St. NW; 202-639-9463; Zolawinekitchen.com. Reservations are recommended.

Adapt you. "Personal Tech" can give you cool and useful tools. Mondays.

#### goods lookout

#### The Throne Wars

MATCHING DINING ROOM chairs are for squares, at least if you're seeking that eclectic, straight-from-a-flea-market look. Still, pulling up one Eames rocker, two old office stools and an Ikea bench doesn't equal good design either. Lina Nordqvist's "Family" chairs (\$350) each, Momastore.org) put a new spin on traditional Scandinavian stick-back seats. Subtle differences in each one - crossed slats, X-bases, maybe a curved back — mean your Turkey Day decor will create a mood as original as your Bacon-Sweet Potato-Rice Krispies Surprise.



THE LONG, DRAPEY SCARF still winds its way around fashionable necks both femme and him. This must be due to (A) the wrap's insouciant, Sorbonnestudent charm and (B) how downright functional a cozy length of fabric proves both in inclement weather and style emergencies (say, disguising a too-low sweater neckline). Yarnz's clever cashmere versions (shown, \$170, Betsy Fisher, 1224 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-785-1975) come in prints both animal and floral.



#### Getting Sniffy With It

TRYING TO TRAVEL with a fragrance often ends disastrously. Carry Eau de Whatever aboard and face tragic confiscation by airport security (RIP, bottle of Gucci Envy). Put a vial in checked luggage and risk sad leakage (farewell. Theory dress). Clinique's Happy-To-Go pencil perfumes (\$30, department stores) solve both issues. The scents come in three varieties (Happy, citrusy, floral), all easy to tote and much less likely to result in tears.

#### La Petite Sweet

THE PARISIAN macaron amounts to the dessert du jour, thanks to cameos on "Gossip Girl" and the Louis Vuitton runway. A plate of the meltingly delish pastries - crafted from two airy almond cookies sandwiched around a flavorful ganache - comes after every dinner at Adour. Alain Ducasse's hip downtown eatery (923 16th St. NW; 202-509-8000), and now the restaurant offers them

um, snacking solitairement.



The Euro Visionaries

wear with matador-like daring. Getting their sporty-yet-sleek look doesn't require jetting to Barcelona anymore, now that Basque clothing Skunk Funk waves its colorful flag at Hysteria (125 S. Fairfax St.; 703-548-I6I5). Well-priced, well-styled items on the racks range from plaid coats (shown, \$104) and goddess dresses in mod prints (\$145) to steampunker vests (\$93) fit for either a bullfight in Seville or a Caps

game here at home.

IN SPAIN, women mix bright sports-

#### dear manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

Now that fall is here, my ballet flats seem flimsy. I've been looking for something substantial, but I'm having difficulty. I do a fair bit of walking in the city, so I need something comfortable. But I'm a girly-girl, and everything I've looked at thus far isn't feminine enough. Help! - JEANNIE

■ Manolo says, one of the most difficult tasks for the Manolo in his role of doctor of shoeology is finding the walking shoes that are at once comfortable and



durable, and yet do not look like something designed by the Bulgarian peasant committee.

Recommend beautiful fancy ball shoes which will make you feel as if you are gliding through the evening on the fairy wings? Right away, says the Manolo! Comfortable autumnal shoes that do not make your inner Audrey Hepburn recoil in horror? Ayyyyyy! Not so easy!

Look, here is the Pleatolo (\$298, Zappos.com) from Stuart Weitzman, the wedge halfway between the loafer and the elevated ballet slipper. The dainty pleating makes the Manolo smile. It is available in the multitude of colors and finishes, of which the Manolo's favorite is the Cranberry Glove Patent.



Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

#### ON THE COVER

J. Crew's ribbon script coat (\$275, J. Crew, 5335 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202-537-3380) boasts an abstract ruffle along its front placket and comes in five colors, including Dark Poppy (shown). Photo by Marge Ely.

#### lookout fashion

# S

Dramatic details, hot hues and plucky patterns star on the season's haute toppers







Toward the bleary end of every autumn, we start suffering from seasonal wardrobe affective disorder. The doom and gloom sets in when it comes time to banish bare legs and bright frocks in favor of thick long johns and bulky sweaters. This season, however, some sartorial sunshine comes via the latest crop of stylish coats, which blend moodboosting hues (taxi yellow, nearly neon pink), cheeky fabrics (throwback plaids, fuzzy fur) and dressy additions such as ruffles and draping. After all, you might as well brighten up if you have to bundle up, BETSY LOWTHER (EXPRESS)

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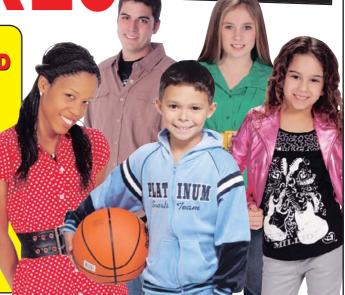
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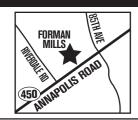
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#### entertainment lookout



TORTURED FIGURE: Newcomer Gabourey Sidibe stars in "Precious" as the title character, a lost, lonely teenager grappling with pregnancy and an abusive mother.

# A True Gem of a Drama

#### A number of stars shine in 'Precious,' a violently moving coming-of-age story

FILM | "Precious: Based on the Novel Push by Sapphire" isn't a movie as much as a lamentation a fierce, uncompromising, utterly mesmerizing testimony to suffering and survival. Newcomer Gabourey Sidibe inhabits the title character, Precious Jones, a morbidly obese 16-year-old who lives with her toxically abusive mother, Mary (Mo'Nique), in 1980s Harlem.

As the movie opens, Precious

learns that she's pregnant with her second child; she is also encouraged to join an alternative education program, where she eventually finds love, acceptance and her own voice in a writing class run by the indefatigable Ms. Rain (the radiant Paula Patton).

Directed with enormous sensitivity and vision by Lee Daniels, "Precious" is tough, graphic and visually stunning, managing to bring Precious' despair and her own rescuing imagination to life with equal vividness and depth. Every performance here soars, each its own hymn to the pain, hope and ferocious determination that animate the

#### 'PRECIOUS'

- → DIRECTOR: Lee Daniels
- → STARS: Gabourey Sidibe, Mo'Nique, Paula Patton, Lenny Kravitz and Mariah Carey
- → IN A NUTSHELL: Precious a teenager dealing with obesity, her second pregnancy and an abusive mother - finds solace in an alternative education program.
- → FOR FANS OF: "City of God," "The Wire," "Monster"

most marginal life. Sidibe and Mo'Nique are revelations, as is a virtually unrecognizable Mariah Carey in her formidable, unshowy portrayal of a weary social worker. "Precious" performs the same miracle as every great work of art: It gives its viewers new eyes and the sense that they'll never see the world — or the people in it quite the same way. ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Mo'Nique is dazzling in her role as Precious' anger-filled mother. The two have a fraught, exhausting relationshin in which Precious is abused in almost every way pos-



Rakim is at the Black Cat on Sunday in support of his album "Seventh Seal."

#### FRIDAY

Tonight, THE VELVET LOUNGE welcomes P.K. 14 and Xiao He, a pair of Chinese bands touring the United States for the first time. The bands are in town in conjunction with "Sound Kapital," a Govinda Gallery exhibition of striking portraits of bands that are part of Beijing's burgeoning underground rock movement.

#### SATURDAY

You might have seen DJs Smudge and Sharkey on fliers around town announcing sets at hipster hangouts such as Jimmy Valentine's, Wonderland or Steve's Bar Room. The duo is teaming up Saturday night for the second installment of their collaborative World Class party at the equally hot LITTLE MISS WHISKEY'S GOLDEN DOLLAR.

#### SUNDAY

Hip-hop eras can be marked before and after Sugar Hill Gang, Run-DMC and Rakim. The God can be compared to contemporaries such as Big Daddy Kane and Kool G. Rap, but Rakim fathered their styles and those of Jay-Z, Nas and many others. Rakim was the first street poet who moved the craft of MCing from the party to the mind. His long-rumored "Seventh Seal" album is finally slated for release, and Rakim makes his D.C. tour stop in support of it at the **BLACK CAT** on Sunday night.



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#### Also out this week:

"THE MESSENGER" leaves its three protagonists (Ben Foster, Woody Harrelson, Samatha Morton) and its audience a little more tender, in both senses of the word, writes The Post's Michael O'Sullivan.





SCRIPTS Horrifying Task "Mad Men" writer-producer Marti Noxon has been hired to pen DreamWorks Studios' revamp of the 1985 horror comedy "Fright Night." Before her work on the AMC hit, Noxon was a writer-producer on the bloodsucker series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and "Angel," so fangs and stakes are in her blood. The original "Fright," released in 1985, was written and directed by Tom Holland. William Ragsdale played a teenager who discovers his neighbors are vampires. (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

#### lookout entertainment

# Doomsday, Take Four

#### Roland Emmerich gives us yet another end-of-the-world feature with '2012'

FILM | Cataclysmic disaster and apocalyptic doom, as foretold by Hollywood, have a way of bringing together broken families, revealing the unseen heroism of deadbeat dads and disposing of their rivals.

This, too, is the micro-level drama of "2012," the latest nihilistic disaster flick to revel in the destruction of the planet. John Cusack plays the cast-off father (Jackson Curtis), a failed novelist getting by as a limo driver. We greet him as he rolls out of bed, spilling his copy of "Moby Dick" as he rushes out the door, disheveled and late for a camping trip

with his kids.

His ex-wife, Kate (Amanda Peet), has shacked up with a plastic surgeon named Gordon Silberman (Tom McCarthy) who drives a Porsche, an obvious clue that we're not meant to like him.

It's no spoiler to say Gordon is not long for this world — after all, he stands in the way of Jackson's redemption.

The Curtis family may be our ground-level protagonists in "2012," but the ground is shifting. Due to explosions on the sun, neutrinos (that old action movie villain) are heating up the Earth's core and will soon destabilize the planet's crust, birthing volcanoes and shifting tectonics.

California falls into the ocean, and much of the world follows suit.

The director of "2012," Roland



 $\label{local conditions} \mbox{John Cusack faces the end of the world with, well, what looks like sheer terror.}$ 

Emmerich, has destroyed the world before. His films include "The Day After Tomorrow," "Independence Day" and "Godzilla." He seems to enjoy nothing more than seeing the most famous monuments toppled. The White House, vapor-

[The director] seems to enjoy nothing more than seeing the most famous monuments toppled.

ized in "Independence Day," here meets its end by not only a tidal wave, but a tidal wave bearing an aircraft carrier.

This is just another doomsday film, with new digital effects and stock scenes patched together from "Jaws," "The Poseidon Adventure" and "Armageddon."

And a long one at that. For too much of the 2 1/2-hour "2012," the end is not near. Jake Coyle (AP)

# Between Rock and a Hard Place

#### 'Pirate Radio' is both a raucous party and a high-seas rebellion

FILM | Writer-director Richard Curtis ("Love Actually") described "Pirate Radio," his comedy about a boatload of renegade DJs who broadcast rock 'n' roll from a ship anchored off the coast of England in the mid-1960s, as only "partly true." Well, duh. The disclaimer will be unnecessary for anyone who sees this raunchy film.

The premise, however, is very real. In mid-1960s England, official British radio was under the monopoly of the BBC, which played precious little of anything anyone actually wanted to hear. In response, enterprising broadcasters set up offshore radio stations that would spin the latest tunes. They weren't technically illegal,



Philip Seymour Hoffman, Rhys Ifans and Emma Thompson in "Pirate Radio."

but there were those who wanted to shut them down.

In "Pirate Radio," those would be Sir Alistair Dormandy, a priggish Cabinet minister played with apoplectic if tight-lipped relish by Kenneth Branagh, and his coolly competent aide, Twatt (Jack Davenport). On the other side is a raffish rogues gallery of lovable losers, led by ship's captain Quentin (Bill Nighy). Dubbed Radio Rock, the floating station's on-air talent pool includes headliner Gavin (Rhys Ifans), a prototypic Howard Stern, and a lineup of such colorfully nicknamed characters as Thick Kevin (Tom Brooke), Big Dave (Nick Frost) and the Count (Philip Seymour Hoffman), the station's lone American.

But the film really centers on Quentin's teenage godson, Carl (Tom Sturridge), who has been kicked out of school for smoking (yes, both kinds) and sent to work at the station by his party-hearty single mother (Emma Thompson) as a way to straighten him out.

Radio Rock is pretty much as Sir Alistair describes it: "a sewer of dirty, irresponsible commercialism and low morals." What's not to like? MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Better luck next time, Kelsey Grammer.

#### 'Hank' Is No 'Frasier'

LETDOWN | ABC announced it is canceling the TV comedy "Hank," making it two failures in three years for star Kelsey Grammer.

Grammer, who won multiple Emmys as the star of "Frasier," also saw his Fox series "Back to You" given the boot in 2008. At least it made a full season: "Hank" didn't make two months. The Nielsen Co. said the show averaged 6.7 million viewers each week. (AP)

# Now Playing

AMELIA (PG, III minutes) As the film opens, with Amelia Earhart (Hilary Swank) about to set off on what was to be her last global adventure, who can't see how it's all going to end? Not that there isn't loads of inherent drama in this life story. The proto-feminist flier had to overcome enormous sexism just to be taken seriously in the cockpit. Would that the film had taken as many risks as Earhart, (MO) AN EDUCATION (PG-I3, IOO minutes) Sixteen-year-old Jenny (Carey Mulligan) lives in London with her anxious, ambitious parents, who are channeling all their postwar striving into aspirations for their bright, pretty daughter. Jenny is headed to Oxford and, presumably, better things when she crosses paths with David (Peter Sarsgaard), a handsome older man who takes her under his wing and shows her the finer things in life; art, music, good food and the silky, slippery slope of seduction. Screenwriter Nick Hornby and director Lone Scherfig have adapted Lynn Barber's memoir to near-perfection, capturing British life in 1961 as an era between the '50s and the Youth Revolution, And Jenny - innocent yet knowing, virginal yet carnal, not a girl and not yet a woman - embodies just that potent, liminal state. (AH) ASTRO BOY (PG, 95 minutes) Is this film a glimpse of the future? Or a relic of the bygone past? On the one hand, it's inspired by the beloved 1960s television cartoon of the same name, created by Japanese manga/anime icon Osamu Tezuka. On the other hand, its hero is a pre-adolescent android in an Epcot Center-like world called Metro City that floats above an ecologically devastated Earth. The humans who live there are attended by a corps of menial slave-bots that look like they were designed by Sears. Astro, the movie's mechanicalboy hero (Freddie Highmore), is different. "I've got machine guns!" he announces, upon discovering one of his many hightech accessories. "In my butt!" In short, despite a sweetly ecological message, it can get loud and moderately violent. (MO) THE BOX (PG-I3, II6 minutes) In Richard Kelly's adaptation of a Richard Matheson story, NASA scientist Arthur Lewis (James Marsden) and his wife, Norma (Cameron Diaz), are snug in their beds one day in



Milla Jovovich gives us her very finest horror movie face in "The Fourth Kind."

1976 when they receive at their door a box with a bright red button. Later, they're visited by a man named Arlington Steward (Frank Langella), whose impeccable manners and soft-spoken erudition can almost make Norma forget that half his face has been demolished. He informs her that if she and Arthur press the button, someone in the world - someone they don't know, he's quick to add - will die, and they will receive a million dollars. Kelly treats what is essentially a Stanford University psychology experiment with inflated somberness. It lands on our doorsteps as a sophomorically obvious sermon about greed and altruism. (AH) THE BOYS (PG-I3, II6 minutes) "You cannot forget a Sherman brothers song for the rest of your life," says Pixar mastermind John Lasseter in an interview at the beginning of this new documentary about the Oscar-winning songwriting duo. That might be praise, or, given that they were responsible for such earworms as "It's a Small World" and "A Spoonful of Sugar," it might be a warning. Goodnatured but overlong, the film is directed by Jeff and Gregory Sherman, sons of the songwriters, who treat their fathers with respect and their careers with reverence. But the film holds their Disney songs in such high esteem, and discusses them with such little context, that the film sometimes feels as though it is set in Disneyland, not the real world. (DK) A CHRISTMAS CAROL (PG, 96 minutes) The umpteenth iteration of the holiday classic — about the miserly, miserable Ebenezer Scrooge and his Christmas Eve redemption at the hands of a trio of ghosts — gets a manic makeover under the direction of Robert Zemeckis, who applies the same motion-capture animation he used to mixed effect in "The Polar Express" to create a fable that is by turns antic, scary, sweet and, in the end, slightly soulless. This despite the Herculean efforts of the voice cast, which includes Jim Carrey as Scrooge and the ghosts that visit him, and Gary Oldman as Scrooge's dead partner, Jacob Marley; Scrooge's clerk, Bob Cratchit; and Cratchit's son Tiny Tim. Just because something can be done with computers doesn't mean it should be. Make no mistake: Dickens's story has good bones. And its lesson — that it's never too late to make a difference in someone else's life — more than carries the day. (MO) **CIRQUE DU FREAK: THE VAMPIRE'S** 

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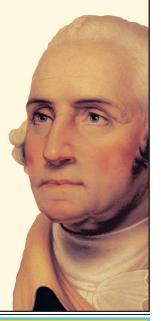
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ASSISTANT (PG-13, 109 minutes) They're everywhere - vampires. And you, like the rest of the consumer lambs, are drawn to it all and might be again drawn to this movie that pulls two teenage boys deep into a world of vampires, killer spiders, bearded ladies and weird little guys in dark shawls. (DT) CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (PG, 81 minutes) It's true that any film that crams so many jokes into its brief running time risks making



MILITARY MIND TRICKS: In "The Men Who Stare at Goats," George Clooney's character attempts a psychic experiment.

audiences feel as overstuffed as if they'd just eaten a school-size pancake. That's why it's a lucky thing that so many of the jokes are great! Writer-directors Phil Lord and Chris Miller populate the island of Swallow Falls with wacky characters and let them loose in inventive ways. Take would-be scientist Flint Lockwood (voice of Bill Hader), who wears the indestructible spray-on shoes that made him a laughingstock as a child, and police chief Earl Deveraux (Mr. T), whose love for his son is matched only by his love for short shorts. Salvation for the residents of depressed Swallow Falls, stuck eating sardines every day, Flint's latest invention makes it rain cheeseburgers. And bacon. And ice cream.

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But when Flint's device goes haywire and Swallow Falls is menaced by a perfect storm of enormous food, it's up to the colorful characters to save the day. (DK) THE DAMNED UNITED (R, 97 minutes) Think of the fiercest coach rivalries in sports. Now imagine one of them quitting his team and his most hated rival taking command. That's what happened in 1974, when soccer manager Brian Clough assumed control of Leeds United, England's top club, from bitter rival Don Revie. But as the tart, tender film retells it, Clough's story is more than a movie for soccer fans. It's about how our hatred can consume us so deeply that we lose sight of everything, (DT)

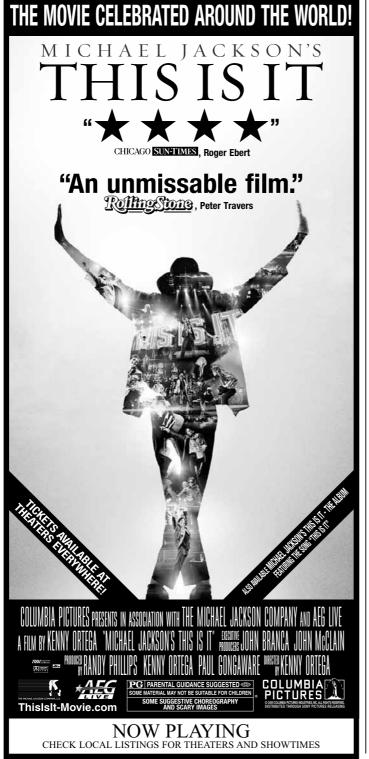
THE FOURTH KIND (PG-I3, 98 minutes) Someone - or something - has been terrorizing the people of Nome, Alaska, in this unintentionally silly thriller about alien abduction whose title is the only thing it has over the classic "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." The biggest problem with the movie, written and directed by Olatunde Osunsanmi with a mix of "actual" and reenacted footage of events that supposedly transpired a few years ago to a psychotherapist named Abbey (Milla Jovovich): Nothing ever really happens. We never actually see the aliens. Nor do we ever see what exactly they do to their victims. Other than a couple of out-offocus shots of machinery that look like they were filmed at Jiffy Lube, all we ever see are the abductees' therapy sessions during which, under hypnosis, they start whimpering and thrashing about until they have broken half the furniture in her office. Then they go home and kill them-

GOOD HAIR (PG-I3, 95 minutes) "Daddy, how come I don't have good hair?" It might be the most loaded and universal question within the black community. And it's the question - asked by his then-5-year-old daughter — that propels comedian Chris Rock throughout a hilariously funny documentary. Rock did not have an answer for his daughter, so he embarked on a madcap tour through beauty and barber shops, the Bronner Bros. Hair Show and finally India, where the most coveted source material for hair extensions is grown. Along the way, he interviews celebrities in search of that perennially vexing question: What is it about black people's hair that freaks out white people so much? The film is such a rollicking, thoroughly entertaining ride that it's easy to take for granted just how easy Rock makes it look. (AH)

INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS (R, 151 minutes) Quentin Tarantino manages to simultaneously surprise and revert to form in this film. The surprise lies in his choice of period and subject matter. Set in France during World War II, the film tells the fictionalized story of a special squad of American Jews whose mission to kill and capture German soldiers was uniquely practical and symbolic. But from the admittedly breathtaking opening sequence, the film isn't about history or war, or people and their problems, or anything of substance or meaning. It's a movie about other movies. Brad Pitt stars as Lt. Aldo Raine, who early in the movie is shown assembling a group of Jewish soldiers whose mission is to do "one thing and one thing only: to kill Nazis." (AH) THE MEN WHO STARE AT GOATS (R, 95

minutes) You'd have to be out of your mind

to object to watching George Clooney in full Clark Gable mode, no less - for an hour and a half. But he's part of the problem with this wartime satire that glides along with an easy, slightly gonzo grin on its face but never quite goes anywhere. Clooney is admittedly appealing but oddly miscast as Lyn Cassady, a former soldier who was recruited to a top-secret psy-ops outfit trying to harness supernatural powers. Ewan McGregor plays a journalist who embeds with Cassady, a psychic master now working as a private contractor, on an Iraq war mission. As the two make their way on an increasingly digressive journey, this wartime satire becomes an amusing but finally trivial picaresque, part Hunter S. Thompson, part Stanley Kubrick, with none of their fero-Continued on page 32







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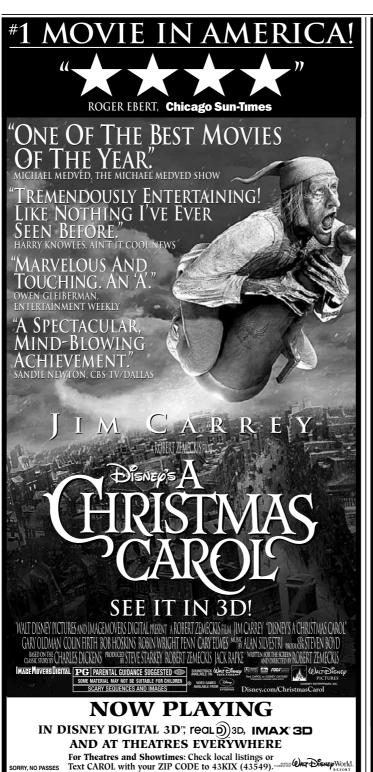
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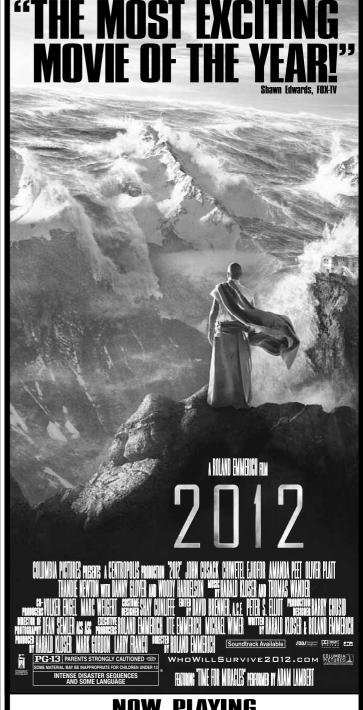
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cious genius. It's an enjoyable bagatelle, but somehow you want it to be more. (AH) NEW YORK, I LOVE YOU (R, IIO minutes) New York is the sort of city where a man can approach a woman during a cigarette break outside a restaurant and in three minutes flat have her deep in granular sex talk. Thus, a writer, played by Ethan Hawke, approaches an attractive woman in this compendium of short films, woven into a light but enjoyable souffle of erotic vignettes. The New York installment of Emmanuel Benbihy's "Cities of Love" series attracted a starry cast of actors and an intriguing cross section of edgier directors. (PK) PARANORMAL ACTIVITY (R, 99 minutes) This genuinely chilling, low-budget indie - shot back in 2006 by first-time filmmaker Oren Peli - tells the story of a demonic force plaguing a young woman and, by extension, her boyfriend within the claustrophobic walls of their sparsely furnished San Diego home. "You can't run from this," a psychic helpfully tells Katie (Katie Featherston). Micah (Micah Sloat) responds by setting up a video camera to document exactly what happens each night when they tuck into their comfy, king-sized bed. At first, little registers. And then, things start to get really freaky. JEN CHANEY

SAW VI (R, 90 minutes) "You have seen the errors in your policy," Jigsaw (Tobin Bell) hisses in the latest "Saw" movie. And, kids,

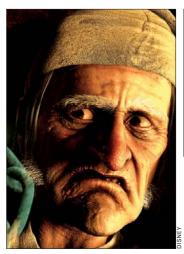




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Jim Carrey exercises his frown muscles as Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol."

he's hissing a pun at Big Insurance when he does, the profiteers who determine "who lives and who dies." As Jigsaw tortures the actuarial menace who sentenced him and other cancer patients to death, forcing Not-Evil-Just-Officious Will (Peter Outerbridge) to save or let die his Umbrella Insurance colleagues, Will is reminded that "your decisions [are] symbolized by the blood on your hands." It's still torture porn, more excruciating than scary. It's still all about the elaborate "games" the victims must win in order to survive Jigsaw's test of character. The acting is perfunctory on most fronts, though Outerbridge brings a measure of pathos to his claims adjuster. (ORLANDO SENTINEL)

THIS IS IT (PG. III minutes) This new Michael Jackson concert film has been billed as a rare glimpse into the creative psyche that defined pop music's shape and trajectory. But this isn't a concert film. It's a rehearsal film - and one that will leave Jackson's most zealous fans waiting for goose bumps that never arrive. Filmed at the Staples Center in Los Angeles between March and June, the film captures the King of Pop prepping for a 50-night run at London's 02 Arena. But after the singer's death shocked the planet on June 25, the concerts' extensive rehearsal footage intended for Jackson's personal archive - was quickly cobbled into a featurelength documentary. For a man who so desperately wanted to show us perfection - or at least project the illusion of it - Jackson would never, ever want us to see this film. CHRIS RICHARDS

where the wild things are (PG, IOI minutes) Director Spike Jonze's movie is one that manages to create its own reality and meaning, even while it brings Maurice

Sendak's visual world to life with startling accuracy. Jonze, who wrote the screenplay with novelist Dave Eggers, makes a number of radical departures from Sendak's book. He populates Max's world with an indifferent older sister and a single mother (Catherine Keener), whose date ignites the tantrum. Max (Max Records) runs out of the house, giving his escape a much more dangerous psychological

edge. Max develops a friendship with one of them, Carol (James Gandolfini), whose explosive anger Max instinctively recognizes. Jonze has achieved with the cinematic medium what Sendak did with words and pictures: He has grasped something true and terrifying about what it means to love. (AH)

**ZOMBIELAND** (R, 83 minutes) Directed by D.C. native Ruben Fleischer, the film

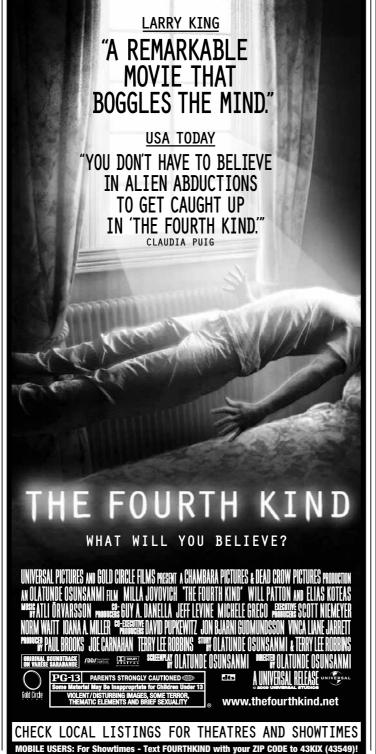
finds our hero on the run from zombies. These zombies are humans who've been infected with a virus that makes them search for human flesh on which to feast. Our hero (Jesse Eisenberg) meets a highway cowboy (Woody Harrelson), and the oddball pair travel on together, referring to each other by the names of their hometowns: "Tallahassee" and "Columbus." They run into a pair of

sisters, "Little Rock" (Abigail Breslin) and "Wichita" (Emma Stone), and set off for an amusement park that's purportedly zombie-free. (RUTH MCCANN)

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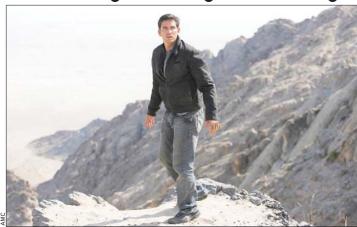
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# Modern-Day Mystery

#### AMC's 'The Prisoner' remake is bound to confuse and entertain

REMAKE | This Sunday's remake of "The Prisoner" (8 p.m., Sunday, AMC) is really an homage to the power of "Lost," a hit series that reaffirmed broadcasters' faith in an audience's ability to follow a complex and baffling story shot through with metaphor and message.

As with the original, it's easier to describe the "plot" than explain it. A man (Jim Caviezel) finds himself in a strange, generic village surrounded by a desert landscape, ringed by mirage-like glass towers. Everyone seems to know him, and they call him Six. On the surface, they all subscribe to the notion that they have never lived anywhere but the Village, where they submit to the benign dictatorship of Two (Ian McKellen).



In "The Prisoner," Jim Caviezel's character is trapped in a strange new place.

But Six knows he is not Six, despite the best efforts of the Village's psychiatrists to convince him. Over the course of "The Prisoner," we learn more about events that preceded and perhaps necessitated his arrival in the Village.

Perhaps the best thing about "The Prisoner" is its running time.

"Prisoner" unfolds in six hours over three consecutive nights. "Mad Men," the most praised drama on television, has given the folks at AMC the confidence to present something truly old-fashioned. "The Prisoner" is more than a miniseries: it's an event. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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#### **VIRGINIA**

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2012 (PG-13) THE MEN WHO STARE AT GOATS (R)

**CINEMA ARTS THEATRE** 703-978-6991 9650 Main St., Fairfax www.cinemaartstheatre.com PRECIOUS (R)

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#### weekend lineup

#### NICE GUYS FINISH LAST

When Hilda and Betty learn that a onetime "bad boy" (Adam Rodriguez), who was an old flame of Hilda's and crush of Betty's, is teaching at Justin's school, they start doubting their attraction to the nice guys in their lives on UGLY BETTY (9 p.m., ABC, Fri.).

#### A BAD EGG

In a new episode of **MEDIUM** (9 p.m., CBS, Fri.), Allison thinks that her daughter Ariel's new boyfriend might have killed a man.

#### PRIVACY VIOLATION

When a crime scene photo of a murdered teenage girl becomes an Internet phenomenon, her father points the detectives toward her therapist, who has what appears to be an airtight alibi on LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL



On Sunday, David Duchovny joins the "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" crew.

VICTIMS UNIT (10 p.m., NBC, Sat.). **TELL US THE ENDING!** A new episode of STRANGE RITUALS

(10 p.m., History, Sat.) chronicles mankind's almost obsessive fascination with how the end of the world will come about.

#### **FAMOUS FACE**

On EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION (8 p.m., ABC, Sun.), actor David Duchovny helps Ty Pennington and his team rebuild the Illinois home of Joey Stott, a leukemia survivor, and her family. The family home was badly damaged in an electrical fire last spring.

#### **GOOD GRAPES?**

The Walkers hold their breath as Ojai's newest wine, which just might save the company, is submitted at a local festival on BROTHERS & SISTERS (10 p.m., ABC., Sun.).

#### DEPRESSIVE PROGRAMMING

On COLD CASE (10 p.m., CBS, Sun.), Lilly, Scotty and the rest of the team investigate the 1991 murder of a 14-year-old foster child who was starting to establish herself as a talented rapper. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



#### WeekendPass makes the weekend top-rated.

Every Thursday in Express.



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CANCELLATIONS 'Dollhouse' Closes Its Doors Fox has canceled Joss Whedon's "Dollhouse," which in May beat the odds with a second-season pickup despite low ratings. The sci-fi series will finish its 13-episode order. The story follows Echo (Eliza Dushku), an "Active" for the Dollhouse, an organization that hires out reprogrammable humans to wealthy clients. (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

#### **Poll Center**

#### **WOULD YOU TELL AN ATTEN-DANT IF SOMEONE ON YOUR PLANE LOOKED SICK?**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

66%

**34**%

"I'd consider asking the flight attendant to offer the sick passenger a mask. Not much else can be done."

#### COMMENTER TRAVELING NEXT WEEK

"If someone told me they weren't feeling well, I was concerned they may need help and the attendant didn't seem to notice, I would probably call the attendant to let them know."

#### COMMENTER BRAD2

"Would you tell the Metro driver or operator that someone looked sick? I think society has become so lame and whiny. Toughen up, people. Sink or swim!"

#### COMMENTER ANOTHER PERSON

SEE HOW YOUR METRO STATION VOTED W W W . E X P R E S S N I G H T O U T . C O M



#### **"FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

to threaten the lives of homeless people and others who depend on church social services just to gain political points is sad."

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"Unlike in 'Star Trek,' the A-listers who show up in 'Precious' are a welcome surprise, not a 'WTF?' moment. Lenny Kravitz is, as always, dreamy."

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#### **5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area**













59° / 50°





Partly sunny

68° / 48°

#### Monday

Mostly sunny

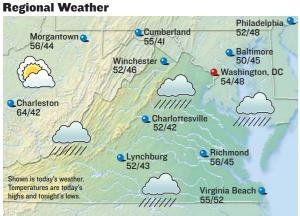
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#### **Tuesday**



Mostly sunny

61° / 43°



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#### **Almanac**

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High	. 47°
Low	. 44°
Normal high	. 59°
Normal low	41°
Average humidity	82%
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#### **Precipitation**

24 hours ending 4 p.m	1.06
Month to date	2.01
Normal month to date	1.20
Year to date	37.69
Last year to date	. 41.19
Normal year to date	34.47

For up-to-the-minute weather, see washingtonpost.com/weather

#### **Regional Forecast**

D.C. Metro: Today, windy, rain. High 54. Wind north-northeast 15-25 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, breezy, light rain. Low 48. Wind north 10-20 mph.

#### **Sun and Moon**

Sunrise today 6:49 a.m
Sunset tonight 4:56 p.m
Moonrise today 3:27 a.m
Moonset today 2:48 p.m

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#### **National Cities** Today Hi/Lo/W Sat. City Atlanta 70/4 Boston 52/4 Chicago 59/4

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Dallas

Denver

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Orlando

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Honolulu Los Angeles

New York City

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**National Weather for Friday, November 13** 

#### **World Cities**

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precition. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

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City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	56/48/r	59/45/r
Athens	65/53/s	64/52/s
Berlin	48/43/sh	52/45/pc
Buenos Aires	84/60/t	76/54/s
Calgary	37/17/pc	31/21/c
Dublin	52/4I/pc	50/43/sh
Geneva	58/47/c	61/48/r
Moscow	43/36/c	41/36/r
Rome	64/52/pc	66/54/c
Sydney	77/6I/pc	84/62/s
Tokyo	55/54/r	66/54/r
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s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

#### comics lookout

#### Bizarro | Dan Piraro



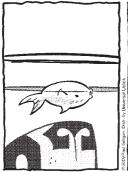
#### Cornered | Mike Baldwin

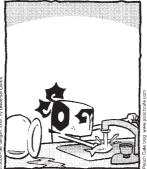


Getting him to open up was easy. He was pretty full of himself.

#### Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



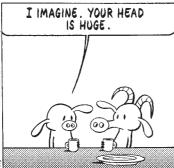


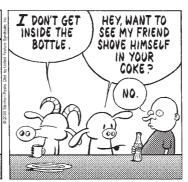




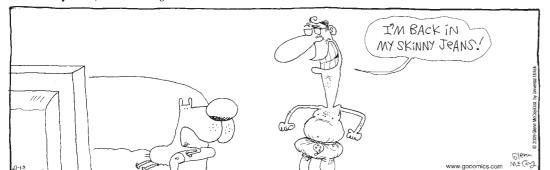
#### Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis







#### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



#### Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Do you fully understand your influence over others at this time? It is both stronger and more lasting than anyone expects.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You don't want to throw good money after bad, surely, so it may be time to call it quits and begin your search for something else.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may be recognized for something that happened by accident—though you were there, surely, when it did happen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Circumstances are changing, and you're not likely to change things once they get rolling along. Momentum is a friend and an enemy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your plans are evolving, even as you put them into motion. Don't be so locked in that you can't adapt to changing circumstances.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may have to dedicate yourself anew to something you feel is worth doing. By day's end, you can have others on board, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone close to you is likely to offer a few choices that you hadn't anticipated. You may have trouble deciding.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can learn a thing or two simply by watching someone you know and respect. How he or she gets the job done may surprise you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're after something more tangible than mere praise or recognition — and you may have it, but you may have to give up something in return.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Quality control is likely to be a major issue throughout the day. You're not about to tolerate anything less than the best at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can derive a great deal of pleasure out of a situation that others would be wise to avoid. Your taste, surely, is unusual, to say the least.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Despite the help you're likely to receive, you may not quite reach your intended goal at this time. You're ready for a second attempt soon.

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#### **Today in History**

1789 American inventor Benjamin Franklin writes a letter to a friend in which he says, "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

President Franklin 1935 Roosevelt proclaims the Philippine Islands a free commonwealth.

The Walt Disney ani-1940 mated movie "Fantasia" has its world premiere in New York.

Vietnam War Moratorium demonstrations occur across the U.S.; Vice President Spiro T. Agnew accuses network television news departments of bias and distortion for broadcasts of them.

 Scottish authorities issue arrest warrants for two Libyan men in connection with 1988 bombing of Pan Am flight 103.

1995 A bomb rips through a building filled with



Walt Disney's "Fantasia," above, had its world premiere on this day in 1940.

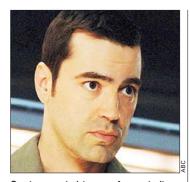
American and Saudi military personnel in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, killing six.

Residents of the remote Fijian village of Nabutautau apologize to the descendants of British missionary the Rev. Thomas Baker. He was killed and eaten by tribespeople in 1867.





#### lookout people



Getting married is great for reminding people who you are — or rather, were.

#### UNIONS

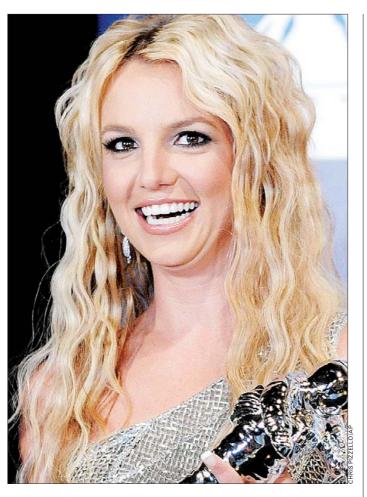
#### No One Cares Now, But It'll Be Huge on DVD

RON LIVINGSTON and Rosemarie DeWitt have tied the knot. The 42-year-old "Office Space" star and 35-year-old "Rachel Getting Married" actress married Nov. 2 in San Francisco, according to Livingston's spokeswoman, Carri McClure. (AP)

#### CONVO

#### 'I Arrest You.' 'I Arrest You.' 'Jinx!'

MIKE TYSON and a photographer are being investigated for misdemeanor battery after an airport scuffle that injured the paparazzo. Tyson and Tony Echeverria, 50, made citizens' arrests of each other after a confrontation Wednesday at Los Angeles International Airport. Police were called, and the two were fingerprinted and photographed, then released without bail. The city attorney will decide whether to file criminal charges. (AP)



#### HACKERS

#### 'Satan Rulz, Y'all'

BRITNEY SPEARS' Twitter and MySpace accounts have been hacked. Messages on her Twitter profile Thursday claimed she worshipped the devil. The messages were deleted after Spears' management regained control of the account. A post Thursday apologized for "any offense the hacker's messages caused." Spears' MySpace account was taken over at about the same time. (AP)

#### **CREEPY**

#### Palin Makes Family Sound Appealingly Cultish

Early clips of Oprah Winfrey's interview with Sarah Palin, slated to air Monday, show the former Alaska governor reaching out to **LEVI JOHNSTON**. When asked whether he would be invited to the family's Thanksgiving celebration, she said: "You know, that's a great question. And it's lovely

We're going to be sad when Levi's not famous anymore.

to think that he would ever even consider such a thing. ... He is a part of the family, and you want to bring him in the fold and kind of under your wing. And he needs that, too, Oprah. I think he needs to know that he is loved and he has the most beautiful child and this can all work out for good." (EXPRESS)

#### LOGIC

#### 'Then I Realized Adultery's Wrong. So, I Told a Tabloid'

Nicole Forrester, the stripper who claims she had a one-night



stand with Josh Duhamel, has apologized to his wife, FERGIE, Usmagazine. com reports. "I'm sorry," Forrester

told "Extra." "I thought, 'Nobody's gonna find out. It's not gonna hurt anybody.' ... I'm sorry that I didn't think of it like I think of it now." She would not, however, admit to any falsehood: The affair is "the truth," Forrester said. (EXPRESS)

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All photos of Steven look the same. Just look at the last two issues of Express.

#### **EXPLANATIONS**

#### 'That Was Just Years of Heavy Drug Use Talking'

Aerosmith guitarist Joe Perry says the future of the band is still uncertain. Perry said he thinks front man STEVEN TYLER wants to take some time off from the band — even though the two appeared together on a New York stage Tuesday, where Tyler, 61, said he was not quitting. Tyler's publicist said the singer was not going to issue a statement on Perry's comments. (AP)



Concerts, movies, events, restaurants and more.



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#### puzzles lookout

#### **CROSSWORD** | CREEPY

**ACROSS** 1. "Star Trek" phaser setting 5. Added filing aids to 11. A big spender may flash one 14. Butterfly stage 15. Pal of George and Jerry 16. A load off one's mine? 17. "Dukes of Hazzard" deputy 18. Shower scourge 19. Try to get elected 20. Atari game named for an arthropod 22. "De-lish!" 24. Twisted humor 25. Black Tuesday cry 26. Bookstore passageway phone (application field) 32. Inane (var.) 33. Hold in esteem 36. Zig's partner 37. "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace" boy 38. Sang like Crosby

39. Radial filler

40. "Morning" or

"night" lead-in 41. Very long cold snap 42. Graceful seabird 43. Sovereign's staff 45. Possessed, in the Bible 46. Make use of the library, in a way 47. Wind-direction devices 50. Former European coin 52. Hairy creature 56. Answer incorrectly, e.g. 57. Like writing leaning to the right 59. "How can I\_ repay you?" 60.Ottoman big shot 61. Superior in lubricity 62. Bulk paper purchase 63. Coming out ball miss, briefly 64. Unlikely haystack find 65. Afternoon activities, for some

#### **DOWN**

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Tony 3. "... a midnight dreary' 4. With mean intent 5. Conductor's pace 6. Visitor from far, far away 7. Nickname for a rug wearer one's time (wait for an opportunity) 9. 112.5 degrees away from S 10. Youthful and naive 11. Creepy crawler 12. Jack-in-thepulpit, e.g. 13. Opposite of allow 21. Wrathful emotion 23. Absolute (abbr.) 25. Agra attire (var.) 26. Washington successor 27. Classical column style 28. Long-légged crustacean 29. Little job for a

body shop 30. Hydrant feeders

31. White-plumed

wading bird

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47. Not yet expired

48. "The Tempest"

spirit 49. Mother of pearl 50. Word with "even" or "heat" 51. Sudden hankering 52. It may be spun around a campfire 53. Iris area 54. "Look before you

55. What the Venus de Milo is missing 58. Train track piece

#### Yesterday's Solution

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#### **SAMURAI SUDOKU | HARD**

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits I through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

#### Last Week's Solution

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#### **CLASSIC SUDOKU | HARD**

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#### Yesterday's Solution

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Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits I through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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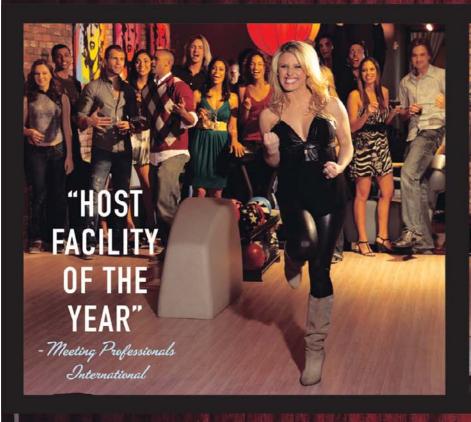
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